

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 10 OF THE CODE, ON "RAILWAYS."

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:**

SECTION 1. That section 1288 of chapter 5 of the code be amended to read as follows:

2 "Every corporation constructing or operating a railway shall make proper cattle-guards  
3 where the same enters or leaves any improved or fenced land, and construct at all points  
4 where such railway crosses or may in the future be crossed by the line of any proposed and  
5 thereafter established public highway, good, sufficient and safe crossings and cattle-guards  
6 just as it would have been under obligation to do if the highway had been established at the  
7 time the railway was constructed, nor shall the petitioners or county be in any way liable to  
8 such corporation for any damages by reason of the establishment thereof; and such corpora-  
9 tion shall erect at such points at a sufficient elevation from such highway to admit of free  
10 passage of vehicles of every kind, a sign, with large and distinct letters placed thereon, to  
11 give notice of the proximity of the railway and warn persons of the necessity of looking out  
12 for the cars; and any railway company neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions  
13 of this section shall be liable for all damages sustained by reason of such neglect and refusal,  
14 and in order for the injured party to recover it shall only be necessary for him to prove such  
15 neglect or refusal.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication as pre-  
2 scribed by law.